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William Olson
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Hartford, South Dakota 57033

Via: [REDACTED]

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Hello, B.J.

I am happy to share this information with you regarding your paternal family, as proven by DNA evidence.

As you knew, prior to reaching out to my firm, **Howard Lee Jacobson** has been identified as being your biological father. Howard was born on February 1, 1948 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota to Harold Nickolaus Jacobson and Alberta Jeanette Stratmeyer. He shares, at least, six full-blooded siblings by his parents; David, Steven, Harold, Francis, William and Alice.

It appears that the paternity results, completed in April of 1997, were inaccurate. This could either be an error in the testing process or the alleged paternal DNA sample was not provided by Howard Lee Jacobson. The familial DNA test which was completed in April of 2018, shows that Howard's full-blooded sister, Alice, has a 99.9718% probability of being your paternal aunt.

Howard passed away at the age of 62 on April 5, 2010 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. His obituary is as follows: "Lennox - Howard Jacobson, 62, died Monday evening, April 5, 2010 at Avera McKennan Hospital, Sioux Falls following a courageous battle with cancer. He was born in 1948 in Sioux Falls. He grew up and attended school in Lennox graduating in 1966. He served in the U.S Army as a Dental Specialist for over 20 years until his honorable discharge and retirement 1990. Howard traveled and lived in many places across the U.S. and abroad then settling in Elkmont, Alabama after retiring. He was a member of the Lennox American Legion. Survivors: daughter, Heather (Scott) Ulrich, Lake Dallas, TX; two grandchildren Taven and Hayden Ulrich; mother, Alberta Jacobson, Lennox; four brothers: Steve, Dell Rapids, Harry, Frank (Barb) and Bill (Cheryl) all of Lennox; one sister, Alice (Arden) Vietor, Lennox; ex-wife Debbie Suhr. Services will begin 10:00 a.m., Friday, at First English Lutheran Church, Lennox. Visitation will begin at noon Thursday at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox with the family present from 7 to 8 p.m."

A complete copy of Howard's military record can be ordered from the United States Military Personnel Center. Their response time to Freedom of Information Act requests generally takes four to six to fulfill. Here is the link to complete the request:

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Howard was married to Deborah Menholt. The couple share one child, a daughter. Howard's daughter, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] currently reported contact information is as follows:

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